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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action issued December 24, 2003 and the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed July 11, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time was filed November 12, 2003. A Petition for a further two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith to extend the response period to January 11, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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